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Reply Brief Noted

1. The reply brief filed 6 September 2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The two information disclosure statements submitted on 26 November 2007 were filed in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(d), because they include both a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e), as required by § 1.97(d)(1), and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p), as required by § 1.97(d)(2). Accordingly, the petition is granted and the information disclosure statements have been considered by the examiner.

3. Note the two attached copies of applicant's information disclosure statement lists, both received 11/26/2007, as initialed and signed by the examiner.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Natalie A. Pass whose telephone number is (571) 272-6774. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry O'Connor can be reached on (571) 272-6787. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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